Are you carrying a *portable Radio or Tape Type Dictating Machine?*

Such equipment may radiate signals and thus act as miniature broadcasting stations. Quite often, these signals are strong enough to interfere with our electronic system, causing the navigation instruments to give incorrect readings.

. . . please do not operate your radio or tape type dictating machine while the plane is in flight.

An investigation is now under way by the Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics to determine which types and makes of portable radios and dictating devices can cause interference with aircraft electronic systems. Until this information is available, we have no way of knowing whether your portable radio or dictator is safe for use while the aircraft is in flight. We know you will agree with us that the wise course to pursue is to request that no portable radio of any kind or dictating machine which records on tape or wire be operated while the airliner is in flight.

Thank you for your cooperation

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